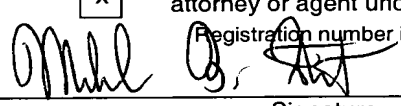
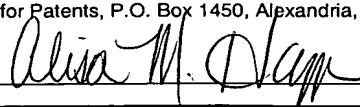


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 60680-1489	
Application Number 09/997,861-Conf. #6729		Filed November 29, 2001	
For VALVE SPRING ANTI-ROTATION APPARATUS			
Art Unit 3754		Examiner E. S. Keasel	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 36,018			
 Signature		August 24, 2004 Date	
Michael B. Stewart Typed or printed name		(248) 594-0633 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.			

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 223962033 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.	
Dated: August 24, 2004	Signature:  (Alisa M. Haggemo)

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